City of Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 7.

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DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation declaring October 2006 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and copy of the Certificate of Appreciation Presented to David Shea and Kirby Burgess

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

JACKIE BROWN, Executive Director, and STEPHANIE KIRBY, Board President, of the Susan G. Komen Foundation joined MAYOR PRO TEM REESE in recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month, for which he presented a Proclamation declaring October 2006 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. He announced that this event is recognized by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and is urging women to take responsibility for their breast health.

MS. BROWN stressed that it is important for everyone to read the research and to do regular checks, because breast cancer can strike anyone, even men, at any moment. MAYOR PRO TEM REESE commented that when his mom was diagnosed with breast cancer, it really affected the family.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS:

MAYOR PRO TEM REESE was joined by DR. BARBARA JACKSON, Director of Leisure Services, LONNY ZIMMERMAN, Manager of Adaptive Recreation, KIRBY BURGESS, Vice President of WestCare Nevada, and DAVID SHEA, Director of Facilities Maintenance for WestCare Nevada. MAYOR PRO TEM REESE recognized MR. SHEA for helping to recover a stolen trailer full of wheelchairs used in adaptive sports. He presented MR. SHEA and MR. BURGESS with a Certificate of Appreciation. DR. JACKSON and MR. ZIMMERMAN said that MR. SHEA did a heroic deed, and they thanked him for his assistance. MR. SHEA and MR. BURGESS thanked the Council for this recognition and said they only did the right thing.

MAYOR PRO TEM REESE called forward DANIEL J. DEEGAN, of the Rancho Manor Neighborhood Association, who introduced PASTOR GUIAO, the Mayor of Magalang, Pampanga, Philippines. MAYOR GUIAO, who was accompanied by his wife, came forward and thanked the Council for allowing him to speak and to observe the meeting. This is something he will share with his counselors (councilmen).

Before hearing Item 41, MAYOR PRO TEM REESE welcomed the seven students from the Hispanic Youth Leadership Summit that were selected to sit at the dais with the Council. They identified themselves and said they wish to attend college.

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MAYOR PRO TEM REESE welcomed five students from Valley High School to the meeting and asked them to come to the podium and give their names. They were present to observe the meeting in order to obtain credit on parliamentary procedure for a government class.

CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC introduced intern CHRISTOPHER KIRCHER from the UNLV Boyd School of Law.